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Dear parents and carers 22/05/2020

Nursery re-opening in June 2020

I hope you and your families are well

Thank you to the large number of you who participated in our survey last week. It has been very helpful in supporting us to plan for a gradual re-opening of the nursery in June. Many parents said that at this time they would prefer to keep their children at home and we completely understand this. However a significant number of you indicated that you would like to send your children back to nursery - depending on different factors.

We want to make sure that any re-opening of the nursery is done in a careful way that prioritises the safety and well-being of children and staff. Our planning is based on very detailed health and safety risk assessments which are informed by conversations with the Local Authority and with reference to the relevant Government guidance and policy. We have also been talking to other schools to try and ensure that there is a co-ordinated response locally.

Over the half term holiday and in the week beginning 1st June 2020 we will continue to offer a service to key workers and vulnerable children.

At the moment we are planning for a partial re-opening of the nursery from the week beginning 8th June 2020 for those families who have indicated that they would like their children to return. In order to support social distancing (as far as is practical with young children) and to build up good hygiene routines we plan to have small groups or "bubbles" of children in their own dedicated spaces each with their own staff team for a limited time each week. In the first few weeks our main priority is to establish a pattern of working good routines and a. This is new for all of us!

From week beginning 8th June 2020 we will also be running some essential services with partners from Health.

We will be contacting parents on an individual basis who said that they may be interested in their child returning. We may well not be able to offer parents the same days that they currently have and we hope you will understand and bear with us at this stage. We hope that as we move forward we can review what we are providing

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone Eid Mubarak for the coming weekend

With Best wishes

Peter Catling (Headteacher)